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1. Talked with Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, mentioning that subsequent to my call to him there had appeared a column in the DAILY NEWS concerning [redacted] and that I thought it might be of interest to him that the Agency had made a statement to the press on this situation. He was then given the substance of this statement. He stated he would mention this to Ross Adair who had asked him about it although apparently there was no connection between the Congressman's interest and the article.

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2. Talked with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, confirming certain information he had received through Russ Blandford as a result of an intelligence briefing by ONI to the Naval Reserve unit on the hill. He was most appreciative.

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3. Forwarded a transcript of the Director's briefing on Tuesday, 12 January, before the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations to Mr. Lehman of OCI for correction and for guidance in preparation for next week's hearing. The transcript for Monday, 11 January, had been forwarded to Mr. Lehman on Wednesday, 13 January.

4. Contacted [redacted] Office of Security, and advised that a sweep will be necessary at 8:30 Monday morning at Room F-53, The Capitol, together with other details relating to the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at 2:00, Monday, 15 January.

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6. Arrangements were made with [redacted] of Security to conduct a dry-run sweep on 20 January of the Senate Space Committee's new hearing room.

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7. John W. Lehman, Clerk of the Joint Economic Committee, called to say that Chairman Bolling had read the various foreign radio and press items containing Soviet comment on the Director's testimony before that Committee and he would like very much to discuss the use of this material with Mr. Dulles as suggested in the latter's letter.

8. Max Lehrer, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, called and said he wanted to be absolutely certain that the appearance of Mr. Dulles was set for 29 January (Senator Lyndon B. Johnson was prevailed upon to change plans previously made on the 29th in order that the hearings might be conducted on this date). Mr. Lehrer was advised that we did have a problem concerning the appearance on the 29th. He indicated that letters had gone to General Twining and Secretary of Defense Gates based on the Director's appearance on the 29th and if Mr. Dulles did not make this "everything would go up in flames." The problem involved concerns the Director's scheduled meeting with the President's Board of Consultants on the 29th. This will be taken up with the IG tomorrow.

9. [redacted] was advised that Mr. Warner had met with Congressman Samuel S. Stratton (D., N. Y.) to discuss the case of [redacted]. Following Mr. Warner's briefing of the Congressman on our interest in [redacted]

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